

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION TO AMEND
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R5-2008-0157**

FOR

**CITY OF LINCOLN
WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND RECLAMATION FACILITY
PLACER COUNTY**

The City of Lincoln (Discharger) owns and operates a regional wastewater treatment plant that discharges up to 4.2 million gallons per day of tertiary treated wastewater to Auburn Ravine Creek, a tributary of the Sacramento River. In October 2008, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) renewed the Discharger's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and adopted Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. R5-2008-0157, providing a time schedule for the Discharger to comply with new final effluent limitations for copper. The performance-based interim limitation for copper included in the adopted TSO is incorrect. The tentative Resolution proposes to amend the interim copper limitation in the TSO to correctly reflect the current performance of the treatment facility.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 16/17 April 2009
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Regional Water Board Staff
- City of Lincoln Representatives

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting a request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **22 January 2009**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The tentative Resolution was issued on 23 December 2008. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **22 January 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **22 January 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross-examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the tentative Resolution should contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671. Interested parties may download the proposed order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Regional Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pamela C. Creedon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P".

Pamela C. Creedon, Executive Officer

23 December 2008